PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.3125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
1	Katsuhiko OYAMA))) Group Art Unit: 2818)) Examiner: Chuong A. Luເ)
Serial N	No.: 10/649,940	
Filed: /	August 28, 2003	
ı	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND () MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR	Confirmation No. 6236

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 9, 2006 (January 8 being a Sunday), by a request for an extension of one month, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.